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COL. F. H. CARSON. (THE BLACK OAK OF THE POTOMAC.)  
The Barbacue. (See Page 8)



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If you are going to St. Louis, Mo., send in your name at once.  
Don't be alarmed when you hear the drop fall.  
Editor Fortune is in Atlanta Ga., editing the Southern Age.  
The BEE is in every civilized country.  
What will be the success of the Afro-American 50 years from now?  
We cannot see our own faults as others see them.  
The St. Louis Convention will surprise the nations.  
There will be 158 contests or more in the next convention.  
Chairman Clarkson will make things lively.  
The Gray Invincibles of Philadelphia, Pa., want to form a separate battalion.  
Colored men are enemies to themselves.  
Why separate, if the whites are satisfied?  
Editor Perry thinks that the white officers are opposed to having colored men commissioned as officers.  
Editor Perry is no doubt right.  
He is a level-headed editor.  
It is about time for the press convention to be called.  
What is Editor Fortune doing now adays?  
Editor Stewart, let us have a lively program.  
The Negro National Press Association is behind time.  
There is something needed to make it strong.  
Will Editor Stewart keep out interlopers?  
Please follow the constitution.  
Did Editor Fortune move South to get rid of an elephant?  
The Press Association is to meet in New York.  
The Columbia Sentinel and Echo have consolidated.  
When the Press Convention adjourned last July, it adjourned to meet in New York City.  
Who authorized President Fortune to adjourn the Press Association to St. Louis, Mo.?  
The applicants for School Trustees are numerous.  
You should not be without The BEE.  
The color line is drawn more by Afro-Americans than by any other class.  
Lookout for the Press Excursion.  
Everybody is going down on the Press Excursion.  
Don't be alarmed, The BEE is in the lead.  
Keep your eye on the date of the Press Excursion.  
The St. Louis Convention will effect some politicians more than knock-out drops.  
It is not natural for good men to betray you.  
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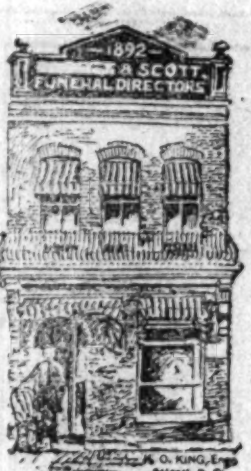
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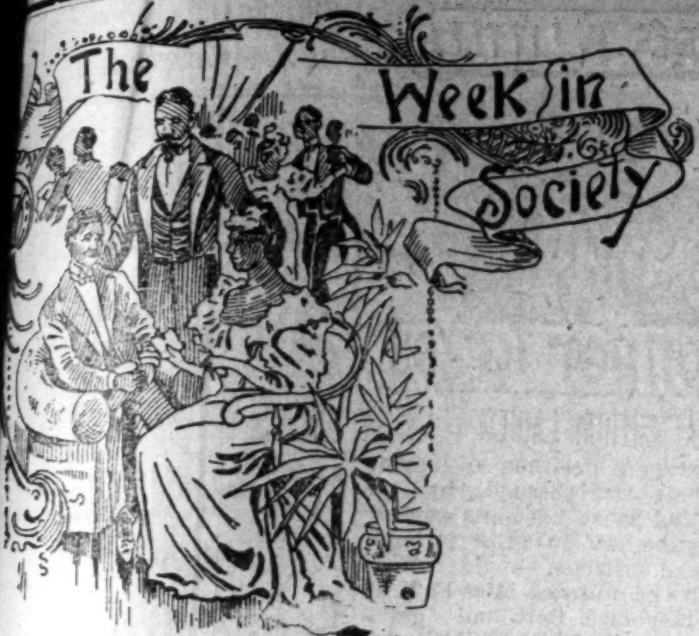
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## ITEMS ON THE WING.

## THE NEW ELECTRIC R. R.

The road referred to is known as the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon R. R. Its principal route is from 13 1/2 Street and Pa. Ave., down 14th St., to the Long Bridge, across the Bridge to the famous Jackson City south end of the bridge on the Virginia side, where the first station is located, thence on a B line, one mile and a half west to the second station, where the Arlington is formed by a Y. From this point the beautiful ride of four miles is made to the town of Roslyn at the Aqueduct Bridge where you may again cross the Potomac River via West Washington or Georgetown or from this, five miles will put you in Alexandria or eight in Mount Vernon. Fare 15 cts or 20 cts for the round trip. The third station is the Columbia Pike. Two miles from Arlington Junction is Arlingtonville, the historic home of Afro-Americans where a station is desirable.

Mrs. Chas. R. Douglass, who arrived in her summer residence at Bay Bridge on last Monday evening will remain in a few days to remain all the summer.

Capt. I. D. Oliver of Baltimore was in the city Monday.

Hon. John R. Lynch will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th instant.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce will spend the summer at Thousand Islands.

Dr. George Bryant of Baltimore, Md., was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Jones is an expert bicycle rider. She looks very graceful on the wheel.

Justice E. M. Hewlett has purchased a wheel.

Prof. J. T. Layton is preparing an A. M. E. Hymnal. It will be the first in the history of colored Methodist.

Mrs. J. R. Wilder has not decided where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Martha Tucker was severely injured by falling from her bicycle a few days ago.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and children will spend the summer in Virginia.

Mrs. Knox Brown was one of the most interesting guest at the barbecue on Monday.

Hon. N. W. Cuney, who is stopping at Mrs. Brown, 1416 I street, n. w., will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th.

Mr. Robert Smalls has left the city.

Mrs. Johnson of 4th street, n. w., is preparing to leave the city for Louisville, Ky.

The Reapers Club of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, will soon give one of their pleasant entertainments.

The Testimonial Concert to Master Clarence C. White, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Tuesday evening was not very well attended, but those who did attend enjoyed an evening of real music. Master White showed great ability as a violinist in the duet with Mr. Joseph Douglass.

Rev. James E. Mason, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., who has been in the city for some time in the interest of the Douglass monument, left on Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Editor of the Baptist Magazine, returned to the city on Monday from a lecturing tour in the East.

Mr. W. H. Nelson, of 1312 New Jersey Avenue, n. w., has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to arrange for the opening of campaign headquarters.

Mr. C. Charles, Kansas, recently employed at the Capitol is still in town. He is likely to remain here for some time.

Mr. H. O. Dorsey, of 1804 L street, n. w., left to-day for Monmouth Beach, N. J. He will be absent until October.

Miss Elizabeth Liggins, of Lynchburg, who has been in town for several weeks, will leave for home next Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Daws, formerly of this city, but now of New York, arrived in the city this week and is the guest of her sister on Vermont Avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Duncan, formerly Miss Rachel Bell is expected in the city very shortly.

Miss Bessie Fletcher, who has been teaching so successfully in Caroline County Va., has returned to the city very much pleased with the people of that section of Virginia. Miss Fletcher stood eighteen in the Normal School Class of last year, and has been appointed to a teachership in the High School. Miss Lucy Pollen and Miss Fletcher stood the same in their class and the next vacancy will be filled by Miss Pollen.

Mrs. H. W. Hewlett of 2809 O street, n. w., who has been confined to her room by sickness, is greatly improved to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Alberta Nugent and Mr. Thomas Cabiniss were married Wednesday at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Grimke performed the ceremonies. The bride was tastefully attired in a pearl colored traveling costume, with trimmings of lace and chiffon.

Miss Blanche Nugent, a cousin of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Her dress of organdie and pink ribbons presented a beautiful appearance. Mr. Charles Cabiniss of New York, acted as best man. The happy couple left immediately for their future home on Virginia Beach.

## THE COMING CONVENTION.

## PREPARING FOR A LARGE GATHERING.

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, arrangements were perfected for the proposed Sunday School Convention. The Convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Boston International Sunday School Convention. Addresses by prominent Sunday School workers on Sunday School topics have been provided for by Committee on Program. Chairman Neale of that Committee made a partial report. The Convention will be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church on R street, n. w.

## CHASE A KICKER?

## LET US REFLECT.

(From The National Protest.)

There is no man connected with the colored press of the country better known than W. Calvin Chase of the Washington Bee. He is known as the great "kicker," and he has made Washington a very uncomfortable place, for many of the negro leaders, who thought that the National Capitol could not exist without their important presence. Great improvement has been made in The Bee within the past year and its carrying more advertisements than any negro paper published.

Mr. Chase is a man of energy, push and determination and never gives up as long as there is a possibility of success in his efforts. The Bee is a permanent fixture in Washington and will live to do much good for the race at the National Capitol.

## THEY WILL GIT.

(From The National Protest.)

The American citizens has ordered President Cleveland to "pack his duds" and prepare to git. C. H. J. Taylor the Citizen's former editor must prepare to git at the same time. In fact the whole democratic host must prepare to git and git quickly, after the 4th of next March.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TRIPS TO THE COUNTRY.

Commencing Saturday, May 30th, and continuing until further notice, the E. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, for regular trains on Saturday and Sunday, to points on the Metropolitan Branch and Main Line between Washington, Harper's Ferry, and Charlestown, and to points on the Washington branch between Washington and Laurel.

M. 30-31.

## MONUMENT TO DOUGLASS.

Rev. James E. Mason, D. D., has been in the city several weeks raising funds for the monument that is being erected in Rochester, N. Y., in memory of the late Frederick Douglass.

The Trustees of the Colored Schools, it is said, will designate a day in the Colored Schools for the purpose of taking up a collection for the monument.

It is hoped the trustees will not delay.

Dr. Mason feels very much encouraged at the reception he has met with and hopes to raise the required amount in a short time.

## AFTER RECORDER TAYLOR'S PLACE.

(Continued from Page 4.)

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## Hillsdale Happenings.

LINES TO MISS BELANY OF GARFIELD.

(BY PROF. S. G. BROWN.)

My soul was there enchanted,  
While listening to your song;  
That voice e'er since has haunted,  
Each day it grows more strong;  
Your singing was delightful,  
Even now I hear that well,  
And all who heard your singing  
Said, she sung her solo well.

Miss Georgie Simpson, teacher in Hillsdale School, sailed last week for Germany, to be absent several months.

Decoration Day was most beautiful and everyone seemed to be going to or returning from some one of the cemeteries in this section of the city. The town wore its holiday dress, and patriotism seemed to invade every breast. The only dissatisfied gentleman was an old veteran who having been designated as one of the committee to decorate the graves failed to participate owing to a misunderstanding of the date.

Mr. W. H. Young, one of our best known beaux, seems remarkably serious of late. What can be the matter?

Miss Blanche Smoot, who has been ill for some time, has become so much worse as to necessitate her confinement in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

Mr. C. Scott is still in town with his bright smile and Chesterfieldian bow.

Miss Lottie Duval was in town last week. Her school closes in a few days.

The concert given by the Happy Circle, an association of young ladies of this village, was quite successful and netted them quite a sum. Last Friday the children who participated were treated to a feast of delicacies best relished by the youthful palate, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Quarles. Among the many adults present were, Misses. Quarles, Hill, Pleasant, Thomas, Mrs. Fraction, Messrs. Scott, Quarles and others.

The colored members of the local Catholic church, through Mr. E. Forrest and Mr. J. Bowser, made their retiring priest a handsome present.

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caller. He has no right to question

who you entertain.

MOTHER: You should not think

more of fashion than you do your chil-

dren. A mother should divide her

affection with her children.

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surd, in dress as well as talk. When

one tries to hide natural beauty by being

refined, without cultivating the same,

he becomes a ridicule for sensible peo-

ple.

MARY: Always keep your engage-

ments. Let your friends feel that you

can keep your word and be depended

upon.

It is well to think the best of every

human being, and do not impute evil

motives to any one.

Evil doers, have evil minds and per-

fectly natural, would have evil opin-





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### THE BLACK OAK OF THE POTO-MAC.

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"It had been a day of triumph in Capua; Lentulus returning with victorious eagles, had amused the populace with the sports of the Amphitheatre to an extent hitherto unknown, etc. Spartacus rising in the midst of that grim assemblage, thus addressed them: 'You call me Chief; and well do you call him Chief, who for twelve long years have met upon the arena every shape of man or beast.'" etc.

This was the sentiment of the orators at Eureka Park on Monday on the occasion of a Barbecue in honor of Col. P. H. Carson, the member of the National Committee and delegate elect to the St. Louis Convention.

It was a beautiful day. The soft breeze that fanned the multitude, and the effulgent light was hidden by the massive oaks and cedars gave shade and comfort, and reminded one that he was in Paradise or among the hidden mysteries of the gods.

While the Orator of the Day Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., was pouring forth his eloquence of praise, the black oak was seated under a shaded tree, refusing to drink the flattery of the scorpion who followed him around like the crawling snail. It was he who but a few weeks ago declared that the Barbecue was a political scheme to defeat Major McKinley, when it was only the expression of esteem in which Carson is held by his fellow-citizens.

The presiding officer, Mr. John W. Bell, called the meeting to order precisely at 4 o'clock. He said the occasion was a barbecue in honor of Col. Carson and the victory achieved by him in the last campaign. Mr. Knox Brown, the secretary, read letters of regret from Hon. D. B. Henderson, Senators Quay, and Gear, after which Rev. W. B. Johnson,

### THE ORATOR OF THE DAY

was introduced and spoke as follows: "Col. P. H. Carson was born January 16, 1835, at Baltimore, Md. He came to Washington in the early sixties. As a boy he early evidenced a disposition to espouse the cause of the unfortunate and helpless. Soon after selecting Washington as his home he associated in Norfolk, among the 'contrabands.' They were men long in discerning that he was in possession of an undaunted courage, and was not afraid to look the meanest white man in the eye. In those days the masses of our people were not represented when the 'fatted calf was killed,' nor did they receive an invitation to the feast. They were sorely in need of some one to husband their interests and stand forth to battle for the fullest and freest enjoyment of their rights. They were willing to stand loyally and valiantly to a standard-bearer but they must discover in him all the elements of true leadership. Carson immediately became their idol, inscribing himself in their best affections. They had battles to fight; battles against the man and the system, and the purity of their womanhood battles waged on political and civil fields of strife, for honor, and for race, and Carson was placed in the front as leader, a position he holds to day because he has been loyal to their interests and has never hesitated to denounce and condemn any man or class of men who sought to take an advantage of his constituency. Those were the days that tried men's souls; days that drew out of the individual the best type of manhood, physical and otherwise. The smoke of conflict had just cleared away; the clash of arms and the tread of contending armies had been hushed while the white-winged dove of peace had built its nest in the cannon's mouth. But this was not the end of the struggle; a warfare, bitter and long, which sought to give to all men, irrespective of color and creed, all the rights and privileges that follow the triumphs of liberty and law. How well Perry Carson wrought during those dark days the impartial historian alone will tell.

In 1884 he entered the race himself and gigantic efforts were made to defeat him; this was all to no purpose, as he left his opponents upon the field hopelessly defeated. His reputation now became national and his friends and supporter delighted again and again to place the laurels upon his brow.

In each quadrennial campaign Carson's supporters have forced him to the front and with each have his high qualities as a leader been brought more prominently to the people, serving only to deepen their love and veneration for him. He was a fighter and a very presence—tall, manly, and statesmanlike—serves to electrify and hold. One look into his large, expressive eye, a moment's study of that noble, where honesty and integrity sit enthroned in queenly beauty, one hour's contact with the man, and you find yourself willing to follow wherever he leads.

Col. Carson has always been a leading spirit at indignation meetings, but he always gathered around him a class of people who were intelligent and respectful to assist him in obtaining justice.

He sought the churches because they represent the best character, and stand as a universal friend of the oppressed. He sought the churches because he counts his friends by the hundreds in the Christian ministry, among all denominations, from the highest ecclesiastic to the most humble. He sought the churches because he has an unwavering faith in the gospel of Christ, and was willing to sanction his teachings in all his public and private life.

Not only has he won the respect of all Christians, but every shade of political opinion tips its hat to honest Perry Carson. Men high in official life of both parties have honored him and do to-day.

I am safe in saying that no black man in this country can number as many confidential friends in the high councils of his party as Perry H. Carson.

Speaking of his Republicanism, he said his partisanship was like the granite of the mountains, and in this connection he recalled the memory of Lincoln, Grant, Harrison and Douglass. Carson, he said, stands for negro character, and he spoke of him as the grand old man and honest old Perry Carson. He pointed to his life

as an example for the young to emulate. "Let's thank God for his existence," he said, "and let's not apologize for what it has not been his to attain in the schools. Perry Carson is a born leader."

It was a masterly effort on the part of Dr. Johnson. The applause at its conclusion was deafening.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor said that while he and Col. Carson had not been of one mind in the Chicago Convention years ago, when Carson advocated his life friend, James G. Blaine, and he advocated Chester A. Arthur, he had come to the Barbecue to honor his former opponent. He honored him because he was honest and true to the negro, in office and out. He loved him, he said, and admired him because he was a humanitarian and had no special class to represent. The humblest child, the humblest man, of our race can call him "my representative," he said. He has been a true friend to the race. He is a poor man. So were many honest men great in history. He was said to lack education. In one respect this might be true, said the speaker; "but," he added, "I would rather have honest ignorance than intellectual rascality. Perry Carson is honest enough to represent you, and he is too ignorant to sell you out." This sentiment was greeted with vociferous applause.

The speech was an inspiring effort, regarded as an example of popular stump oratory, and evoked the most enthusiastic applause.

### EX-SENATOR ALLAIN.

Ex-State Senator T. T. Allain, of Chicago, formerly of Louisiana, followed. He said Perry Carson is not the leader of the colored people of the District of Columbia, but of Chicago, and any man, he thought who could beat Fred Douglass and Bob Ingersoll in a political contest must have something, par excellence, in him. He thought there must be something in the soil of Maryland, which produced not only Perry Carson, but Frederick Douglass and J. E. Johnson, the young colored Private Secretary of Joe Manley, who had done all the correspondence in the Reed campaign. The colored people, he said, have the balance of power in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and he did not like to see the St. Louis Convention meet with not a single black delegate north of the Ohio River among its membership. The fault, he thought, was not so much that of the white men as of the negroes. He concluded with a vigorous demand for the nomination of Thomas B. Reed, which was favorably received by a fraction of the audience.

Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, the silver-tongued orator was the next speaker. He carried the audience by storm. He stood erect and with the eloquence of a Demosthenes he extolled the virtues of Col. Carson and the esteem in which he is held by his people.

He said he and Carson had lain together in the trenches before Pittsburg, and their trenchment was above any political affiliation. He said he and Perry differed as to the Presidential candidate, but that made no difference. He knew enough to get on the band wagon, no matter who might be nominated or elected. He referred with much gratification to the fact that he was the first negro to hold a political office in Baltimore. He had fought for the American flag and for this country when he had no flag and no country, and he proposed to stay here. The Anglo-Saxon race, he said, had reached its zenith, and the great army of black men, coming out of the crucible of slavery was on the march to the highest attainments of civilization.

"Look at our women," said he, "they are the prettiest in the world. You can only tell a white woman by her hair, while we can give you anything from a royal purple to a lily white."

The audience broke into a roar of applause. In eloquent language he pictured Carson stepping forth in triumph, a heroic figure cut in ebony.

SENATOR ALLISON AND REED INDORSED.

The Committee on Resolutions through Mr. W. K. Brown, reported the following:

"The colored citizens of the District of Columbia assembled in mass convention, under the auspices of the Blaine Invincibles, the oldest political club in the country, appeal to the St. Louis Convention to present as a candidate for President a man whose devotion to the cause of human liberty will be a guarantee that the colored race shall be protected in all their legal and political rights."

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Fremont, the first standard-bearer of the Republican party, received her electoral vote; Lincoln, whose name is an inspiration and whose fame is eternal; Grant, who fought more battles and won more victories than any military chieftain of modern times; Hayes, eminent as a soldier and statesman; Garfield, whose bravery on the field and eloquence in the forum electrified the nation; Blaine, through whose genius our commerce was expanded under the beneficent inspiration of that policy of reciprocity with which his name is inseparably linked; Harrison, brilliant, resolute, far-seeing statesman, each in turn received the electoral vote of that grand old State of Iowa, which will present to the St. Louis Convention as one worthy of the highest honor of the republic, the name of the illustrious statesman, William B. Allison.

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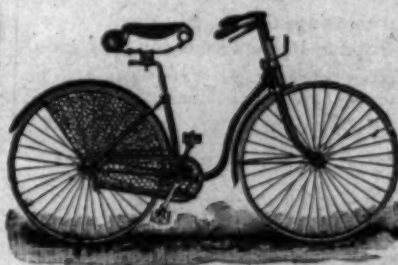
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He was abreast of the foremost in the struggle to strike from the Constitution of Iowa the word white—planted there by race prejudice—so that the colored man might be endowed with equal and complete political rights.

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He has always been an aggressive champion of American labor and the advancement of American industries.

He resolutely and perseveringly antagonized the Wilson bill, and his arrangement of that iniquitous measure was a potent agency in causing its speedy and overwhelming repudiation by the American people. He declared "that, with few exceptions, there is not an industry nor occupation in the United States that will not be injured, if not paralyzed by the bill. With these exceptions it would seem that none of our great interests can survive, certainly none can have a healthy existence." This forecast by the sagacious Senator is now deplorable history.

To the great Republican Party of the United States the ever-faithful Republicans of the District of Columbia in one of the largest mass meetings ever held in the Capital of the nation, confidently proclaim:

That William B. Allison is recognized at home and abroad as one of the foremost statesmen of this generation.

That no man now in public life excels him in knowledge, in general and in detail, of the administration of our government.

That no man now in public life is more ardently or more genuinely American in the highest and best sense of that term.

That no man now in public life possesses a sounder judgement or can foresee with greater certainty the results which will follow acts of legislation or of administration.

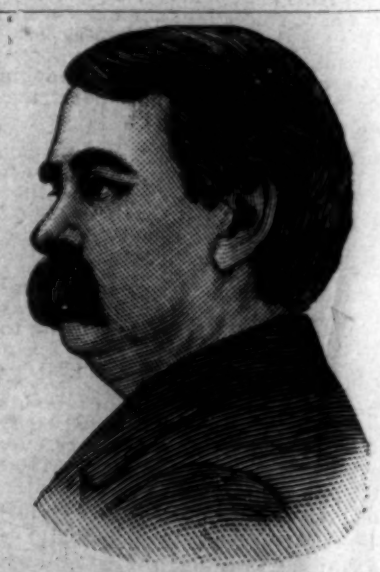
That no man in or out of public life surpasses him in sterling integrity. In short, that no man will be a candidate for any national convention this year who is more generally or thoroughly equipped either by natural endowments or by acquired knowledge for filling the office of President of the United States than William B. Allison, of Iowa.

Under his leadership we will march to a glorious victory, and under his administration the party will be strengthened and the country will reach a degree of unsurpassed prosperity.

Resolved, We the Republicans of the District of Columbia assembled, heartily indorse Thomas B. Reed and Matthew S. Quay for their zeal and

courage in behalf of Republicanism and equal justice to all; and we take pleasure in renewing our fealty to them, as tried and trusty leaders of the Republican Party, and earnestly pray that they may be spared long in the councils of the nation. And likewise, we indorse the courage and Republicanism of Thomas C. Platt, of New York.

REMEMBERED GENERAL CLARKSON.



On motion of Mr. W. K. Brown, a resolution of sympathy for Hon. James S. Clarkson, on account of his sickness was adopted. The ministers on the platform offered a silent prayer for his speedy recovery.

There were many distinguished citizens of both races present. The Ladies Auxiliary from the George Leary and the Blaine Invincibles numbering about 50, under the direction of Mesdames, A. Ficklin, Chichester, P. A. Dickson and others deserve great credit for the excellent tables they prepared. After partaking of the sumptuous and when the sun had hidden himself behind the western horizon, the sentiment was:

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